



Iron County Economic Development Advisory Board

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Thursday – July 9, 2026
2:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Admin Conference Room
10 N. Main Street

AGENDA

July 9, 2026 / 2:00 PM-3:00 PM

CONVENE AS IRON COUNTY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY BOARD

- 1) Welcome, Joni Anderson
- 2) Approval of June 4 Minutes, Joni Anderson
- 3) RCG Grant Funding Allocation, David Johnson
 - 2026 Reporting Completed
 - 2027 Application: Funding Allocation (see spreadsheet in Meeting Packet below)
 - Sponsorship of Exploring Possibilities Conference hosted by Women's Business Center of Utah
 - Chamber of Commerce requests for funding
- 4) RCOG Grant Funding Allocation
 - 2027 Application: Funding Allocation (see spreadsheet in Meeting Packet Below)

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Next Meeting

- TBD

MEETING PACKET

AGENDA ITEM 3

Information

[RCG Grant Ideas Spreadsheet](#)

The grant provides up to \$200,000. Funding supports business development, workforce training, and infrastructure improvements.

Application window:

Opens: July 1st - The RCG application opens July 1st of each year and is accessible now that we have completed our previous year reporting. **Once the Board has allocated the funding we can submit an application for 2027.**

Closes: September 1st - The RCG application closes.

Additional Information

Exploring Possibilities Conference Sponsorship Packet and Chamber of Commerce requests for funding are attached in email.

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Information

[RCOG Grant Ideas Spreadsheet](#) and [RCOG Grant Information](#)

The grant is competitive and requires a local match based on population. Applications are evaluated on project quality, budget, goals, outcomes, and demonstrated economic need and are up to \$600,000.

Application window:

Opens: September 14, 2026 (mid-September)

Closes: October 30, 2026 (closes 6 weeks after it opens)

Grant Purpose The RCOG empowers eligible entities to take responsibility for economic development planning, projects, and activities and manage their unique opportunities. The grant addresses the economic development needs of rural communities, including:

- Business recruitment, development, and expansion
 - Workforce training and development
 - Infrastructure, industrial building development, and capital facilities improvements for business development
- Grant funding is competitive and requires matching funds from awardees.

A municipality, city, town, metro township, county, or AOG may receive up to \$600,000. Rural counties may receive grant funds from the RCOG exceeding the \$200,000 distributed to counties under the Rural County Grant (RCG), but counties may not receive more than \$800,000 of state funds per fiscal year.

